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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Interagency Group (Intelligence)

FROM: [redacted]  
Executive Secretary, SIG(I)

SUBJECT: Draft Minutes of Meeting - 11 March 1983

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1. The draft minutes attached are submitted for your personal review.

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2. Unless you have provided your comments by cob, 17 March 1983, or have requested more time for consideration, the Executive Secretary will take it that you concur in the minutes as drafted.

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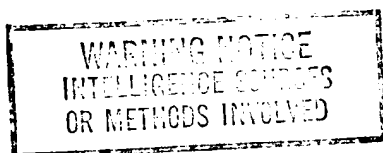
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PROPOSED NSDD - "L Draft" (Revisions underlined)

U.S. OVERFLIGHT SECURITY PROGRAM

1. National Security interests require that measures be taken for the protection of U.S. defense facilities from threats of espionage and intelligence collection operations directed against such facilities by foreign civil aircraft. This program establishes a committee to advise the Department of State and other agencies with responsibility for the operation of foreign civil aircraft in the U.S. and to recommend changes in current procedures, where appropriate.

2. The Secretary of State is hereby assigned the responsibility for the coordination with the Secretaries of Transportation, Defense, and Treasury, the Attorney General, the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board (deletion) of U.S. overflight security policies with respect to access to and routing in U.S. airspace of such foreign aircraft. Differences with respect to these policies that cannot be reconciled by the Secretary of State shall be referred to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs for resolution by the National Security Council.

3. To carry out the provisions of this directive, there is hereby established an Overflight Security Committee, chaired in the Department of Transportation (Federal Aviation Administration), and comprised of representatives of the Departments of State, Defense, Justice, and Treasury, the Civil Aeronautics Board, and, as observing member, the Central Intelligence Agency.

4. The Overflight Security Committee shall -

a. consider current policies and procedures under which the U.S. Government deals with flights in the U.S. by aircraft of foreign countries and shall recommend to the Secretary of State changes, where appropriate;

b. develop and recommend to the Secretary of State policy and procedures to enforce U.S. airspace integrity, including the determination of clearly defined lines of communication, responsibility, and decision-making authority. Such policy and procedures shall ensure that the U.S. has the capability to respond to unauthorized flights and route deviations on a timely basis during the flight of the aircraft in question;

c. be responsible for the implementation of policies and procedures determined in accordance with this NSDD.

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